

REMARKS

Claims 3 to 10, 12, 15, and 17 to 26 are pending in the application.¹ Claims 8 and 15 are independent. Favorable reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Initially, we thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 12, 15 and 23 to 25 recite allowable subject matter.

The foregoing claim amendments are believed to address the claim objections and the §112 rejections found on pages 2 to 6 of the Office Action. The amendments should also address, in part, the objection to the drawings. Regarding the drawing objections, we have added new Figs. 10c and 10d to show, respectively, series and parallel LC resonators. We note that page 12, line 6 of the application indicates that the “at least one additional resonator can...be...an LC resonator”. Accordingly, Figs. 10c and 10d are being provided as examples of LC resonators. Appropriate additions to the specification are also being made.

U.S. Patent No. 6,927,649 (Metzger) was applied against all of the claims (in combination with one or more other references). However, Metzger has an effective priority date of June 6, 2003 (see below), which is after the October 8, 2002 priority date of this application.

¹ The Examiner is urged to independently confirm this recitation of the pending claims.

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(54) **COMPONENT WORKING WITH ACOUSTIC
WAVES AND HAVING A MATCHING
NETWORK**

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Accordingly, we are submitting a verified English-language translation of the priority document for this application, namely DE10246791.9. The Examiner is respectfully requested to confirm for herself that the claims of this application are supported by the priority document and, once she is so satisfied, to remove Metzger as prior art to this application. Since all of the art rejections require Metzger, we respectfully request their withdrawal.

Finally, we note that our German colleagues advised that the priority document and the German text of the PCT application are the same. However, the certified translation that was obtained to remove Metzger as prior art includes differences from the original translation. Accordingly, we are filing a substitute specification to address those differences.

It is believed that all of the pending claims have been addressed. However, the absence of a reply to a specific rejection, issue or comment does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above may not be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the entire application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

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No additional fees are believed to be due for this amendment, however, if any fees are due, please charge them to deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14219-080US1.

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